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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 22, 2001 NOTICE
TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED
AND PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Communication is submitted in response to the January 22, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted issued by the United State Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to this January 22, 2001 Notice was due March 22, 2001. Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Notice. The required fee for a three month extension of time for a small entity is FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$445.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a three month extension of time, a response to the January 22, 2001 Notice is now due June 22, 2001. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application indicates that the oath or declaration is missing. Applicants attach hereto a copy of the Notice as **Exhibit A**. In response, applicants submit as **Exhibit B** hereto a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney

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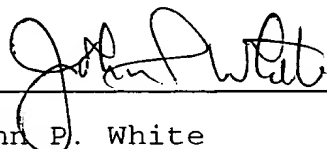
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f). In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63, the Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date.

The surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) for submitting the enclosed Declaration for a small entity is SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$65.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invite the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

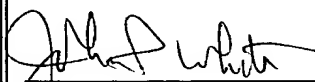
No fee, other than the enclosed fee of \$510.00 (\$445.00 for a three month extension of time plus \$65.00 surcharge), is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. If any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

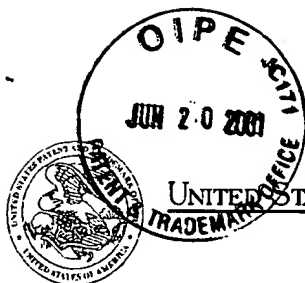
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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